

BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC., )  
VERIZON SOUTH INC. )  
AND NEXTEL WEST CORP. )  
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)  
Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc., )  
Verizon South Inc., and )  
Nextel West Corp. )  
For Approval Pursuant To 47 U.S.C. )  
§§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), )  
for an Agreement Amending )  
Terms of an Interconnection Agreement )

JOINT PETITION  
FOR AN AGREEMENT AMENDING  
TERMS OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
AMONG VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON SOUTH INC.,  
AND NEXTEL WEST CORP.

Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., (collectively (“Verizon”)) and Nextel West Corp. (“Nextel”), Joint Petitioners, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(1) and 252(e) and Ill. Admin. Code tit. 83, § 763, petition the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve this second Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and Nextel, on the following grounds:

1. The Joint Petitioners have entered into this agreement (“Amendment No. 2”) (attached as Exhibit A) to amend the terms of the Interconnection Agreement approved by this Commission in Docket No. 99 NA 001.

2. Among other things, this agreement provides the terms and conditions for Nextel’s access to the E911 network systems and databases established and maintained by Verizon. between the Petitioners. Such agreements are to be encouraged. Thus, the

filed agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *see* 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds that (1) the agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither basis for rejection of an agreement is present here.

THEREFORE, Verizon and Nextel respectfully request that the proposed Agreement Amending Terms Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Nextel West Corp. be approved as filed.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

VERIZON NORTH INC. AND  
VERIZON

NEXTEL WEST CORP.

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